

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Puffer, Jr. et al.

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1701-2

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Invention: WAX RUNNERS FOR CASTING

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before February 28, 2005, and thus this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.